

ORDER

APPOINTED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE RIGHT
REVEREND JOSEPH C. TALBOT, D. D., LL. D. CAN-
TAB,, BISHOP OF INDIANA; IN SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL,
INDIANAPOLIS.

AND OF
THE REVEREND JOHN FULTON, D. D., PRIEST
AND RECTOR, AS DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL.

JUNE 6TH, 1875.

Installation of the Bishop.

The Bishop, attended by the Clergy and Laity of the Convention of the Diocese of Indiana, will enter the Cathedral by the West Door, where he will be received by the Rector, Assistant Ministers, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Saint Paul's Cathedral.

The Procession will advance to the Choir while the 138th Hymn is sung; and the Rector with his Assistant Ministers standing in the midst of the Choir, the Wardens and Vestrymen standing on the steps of the Choir on either hand, and the Bishop with his attendant Clergy and Laity standing in the Nave, (the Congregation also standing), the President of the Standing Committee shall say :

Reverend Brother in CHRIST, I, A. B., Presbyter, etc., and President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Indiana, do present unto you our well-beloved Father in GOD, the Right Reverend Joseph Cruikshank Talbot, Doctor in Divinity, Doctor of Laws of the University of Cambridge in England, by divine permission Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana; and by virtue of an Agreement entered into between him and the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of this Parish, (which

Agreement hath been ratified by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana), I demand that he be installed as Bishop in this his Cathedral Church.

The Rector: Let the Agreement and the Ratification thereof be read

Then the Chancellor of the Diocese shall read the Memorandum of Agreement, and the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese shall read the Act of Ratification; after which the Rector shall say:

Reverend Father in GOD, I greet you in the Name of GOD, and bid you welcome to this your Cathedral Church, acknowledging all and sundry the rights, dignities, and privileges to you therein belonging; and in token of our willing subjection to you in the LORD, I present unto you this Pastoral Staff. Take your appointed seat in this Choir; and the LORD preserve your coming in and your going out, from this time forth and even forevermore. AMEN.

Then the Bishop, taking in his hand the Pastoral Staff, shall proceed to his Stall, and standing there he shall lift up his right hand and with a loud voice take the Oath of Installation, as followeth:

In the Name of GOD, AMEN. I. N., etc., Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, do promise to support, maintain, and defend all and sundry the rights, dignities, and privileges of this Cathedral Church, and of the Chapter thereof, and of all the Clergy and Laity thereunto belonging; and I do promise faithfully to abide by the Statutes thereof, canonically made. So help me GOD.

Then the Bishop kneeling down (all the rest standing) the Rector shall say:

V. Our help is in the Name of the LORD.

Ans. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Blessed be the Name of the LORD.

Ans. Henceforth, world without end.

V. LORD hear our prayer.

Ans. And let our cry come unto Thee.

V. Endue Thy Priests with righteousness.

Ans. And make Thy chosen people joyful.

V. O LORD, save thy people.

Ans. And bless Thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O, LORD.

Ans. Because there is none other that fighteth for us but only Thou, O, GOD.

Almighty GOD, and most merciful FATHER, Who, of Thine infinite goodness, hast given Thine only and dearly beloved SON JESUS CHRIST, to be our Redeemer, and the Author of everlasting life; Who, after that He had made perfect our redemption by His death and was ascended into Heaven, poured down His gifts abundantly upon men, making some Apostles, some Prophets, some Evangelists, some Pastors and Doctors, to the edifying and making perfect His Church; Grant we beseech Thee, to this Thy servant, such grace that he may evermore be ready to spread abroad Thy Gospel, the glad tidings of reconciliation with Thee, and use the authority given him, not to destruction, but to salvation; not to hurt, but to help; so that, as a wise and faithful servant, giving to Thy family their portion in due season, he may at last be received into everlasting joy; through JESUS CHRIST our LORD, Who with Thee and the HOLY GHOST liveth and reigneth, One GOD, world without end. AMEN.

Most merciful FATHER, we beseech Thee to send down upon this Thy servant Thy heavenly blessing; and so endue him with Thy HOLY SPIRIT, that he, preaching Thy Word, may not only be earnest to reprove, beseech, and rebuke with all patience and doctrine; but also may be to such as believe, a wholesome example in love, in faith, in chasti-

ty, and in purity ; that faithfully fulfilling his course, at the latter day he may receive the crown of righteousness, laid up by the LORD, the righteous Judge, Who liveth and reigneth with the FATHER and the HOLY GHOST, One God world without end. AMEN.

The LORD bless thee and keep thee ; the LORD look upon thee and be gracious unto thee ; the LORD lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace, both now and evermore. AMEN

Then the Bishop will take his seat in his Stall ; the Clergy will take their places in the Choir ; and Morning Prayer will be begun.

Installation of the Dean.

Morning Prayer ended, the Rector, Assistant, Ministers, Wardens and Clerk of Saint Paul's Cathedral shall present themselves before the Choir, and one of the Wardens shall say to the Bishop seated in his Stall :

Reverend Father in GOD, we present unto you the Reverend John Fulton, Doctor in Divinity, Priest and Rector of this Parish, and request that he be now installed as Dean of this Cathedral Church.

Then the Bishop shall say :

Brethren, we know that our beloved in CHRIST hath been canonically elected to be the Priest and Rector of this

Parish; and we are ready, of our own free will and choice, to install him as the Dean of our Cathedral Church; but to the end that this Congregation may know that no man can be here intruded as the Dean of our Cathedral unless he have been freely chosen as their Priest and Rector by the Wardens and Vestrymen of this Church, and that furthermore we will ourself maintain and defend the rights of the Dean and Rector, lawfully appointed and elected, we do require you to present the evidence of his election, and to deliver to him the keys of this Church in token of his institution and of your parochial recognition.

Then the Clerk of the Vestry shall read the evidence of the election of the Rector; after which one of the Wardens shall present to the Rector the keys of the Church, saying:

In the name and behalf of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Paul's Cathedral Church, I do receive and acknowledge you the Reverend John Fulton, Doctor in Divinity, as Priest and Rector of the same; and, in token thereof, give into your hands the keys of this Church.

Then the Rector shall say:

I, N., etc., receive these keys of this House of GOD at your hands, as the pledges of my institution and of your parochial recognition, and promise to be a faithful Shepherd over you: In the Name of the FATHER, and of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST.

Then the Bishop shall leave his Stall, and standing in the midst of the Choir shall say:

Brother, we recognize and acknowledge you as the canonically elected Priest and Rector of this Parish and declare you to be possessed of full power to perform every act of sacerdotal function among the people of the same, and of our own free will and choice we have appointed you

to be the Dean of this our Cathedral Church, and second only to ourself in dignity and honour therein; but before this appointment of ours can be effectual, you must, for your part, promise that you will support, maintain, and defend, all and sundry the rights, dignities, and privileges of this Cathedral Church, and of the Chapter thereof, and of all the Clergy and Laity thereunto belonging.

Then the Appointed Dean shall hold up his right hand, and with a loud voice take his Oath of Installation as followeth :

I. N., etc., Rector of this Parish and appointed to be Dean of this Cathedral Church, do promise to support, maintain, and defend all and sundry the rights, dignities, and privileges of this Cathedral Church and of the Chapter thereof, and of all the Clergy and Laity thereunto belonging; and I do promise faithfully to abide by the Statutes thereof, canonically made. So help me God.

Then the Bishop shall say :

Brother, take your appointed seat in the Choir of this Cathedral Church; and the LORD preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth, and even forevermore. AMEN.

Then the Dean shall kneel down in his Stall; and the Bishop shall say :

LET US PRAY.

Most gracious GOD, the Giver of all good and perfect gifts, Who of Thy wise providence hast appointed divers Orders in Thy Church; Give Thy grace, we beseech Thee, to Thy servant, to whom the charge of this Church and Congregation hath been committed; and so replenish him with the truth of Thy doctrine, and endue him with innocency of life, that he may faithfully serve before Thee, to the glory of Thy great Name, and the benefit of Thy Ho-

ly Church ; through JESUS CHRIST, our only Mediator and Redeemer. AMEN.

O HOLY JESUS, who hast purchased to Thyself an universal Church, and hast promised to be with the Ministers of Apostolic Succession to the end of the world ; Be graciously pleased to bless the Ministry and service of him who hath been appointed to offer the sacrifice of Prayer and Praise to Thee in this House, which is called by Thy Name. May the words of his mouth, and the meditation of his heart, be always acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, our Strength and our Redeemer. AMEN.

O GOD, HOLY GHOST, Sanctifier of the Faithful, visit, we pray Thee, this Congregation with Thy love and favour ; enlighten their minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel ; graft in their hearts a love of the truth ; increase in them true religion ; nourish them with all goodness ; and of Thy great mercy keep them in the same, O blessed SPIRIT, Whom, with the FATHER and the SON together, we worship and glorify as One GOD, world without end. AMEN.

BENEDICTION.

The GOD of peace, Who brought again from the dead our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant ; Make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight ; through JESUS CHRIST, to Whom be glory for ever and ever. AMEN.



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